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Application No.: 09/736,438 ) Art Unit: 2621  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM )  
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

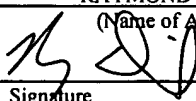
Sir:

This Statement is being filed in response to the Examiner's request therefor in the Interview Summary mailed on June 28, 2005 in the above-identified application. The Examiner's Interview Summary follows the interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney on June 22, 2005. Agreement was reached that in Claim 12, line 1, "storage" would be amended to --computer readable--.

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In view of the fact that the Examiner's Interview Summary required this paper to be submitted, Applicant considers it improper for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reduce the Patent Term Adjustment (665 days).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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